WANTED: Conclusive evidence to show H. M. Kibby and Barton L. Webb are driving high school buses in addition to teaching school. Testimony of men themselves desirable but photographs of the actual act preferred. All possessing such are urged to bring them to the high school Thursday night (tonight), and be liberally rewarded, not by being allowed into the sacred chambers where a solemn investigating committee will pass upon its authenticity, for so grave are the deliberations of this august body that its judgment can not be exposed to the possible taint of common taxpayers and the public but by receiving the coveted honor of having played a part in what undoubtedly will be the committee's far-reaching decisions. **BIG REWARD!**

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NORMAL BUSINESS RESUMED BY TOWNSHIP BANKS

Confidence Expressed By Heavy Deposits On Opening Day

After about two weeks' cessation from normal business due to the national and state banking holidays, Washington township banks opened their doors for regular transactions Wednesday morning (yesterday).

An indication that the public's confidence in the banks has not been destroyed was evidenced by the fact that a rushing business in new deposits was done on the opening day. There were few withdrawals.

Banks in the township are performing the same business as before the holiday session, according to the instructions received from the state banking superintendent. Only restrictions on withdrawal of gold, and an unusually heavy withdrawal of deposits may be questioned by bank officials.

Text of the message received Wednesday from the state banking superintendent which opened the banks, read:

"Your permit mailed tonight with good wishes of this department. This is your authority to resume normal business Wednesday subject to President's restrictions.

EDWARD RAINEY,
Supt. of Banks, Sacramento.

GEORGE ROSE WILL RUN FOR GRAMMAR SCHOOL BOARD

With the definite announcement this week by George Rose that he will oppose Joe Gomes as a candidate for election to the Niles grammar school board of trustees, a lively contest for this position is expected. The election will take place Friday, March 31.

Both men have a large number of friends in the district who are expected to support them. Gomes is the incumbent, having served on the board for several terms.

WEEK-END RAINS BRING RELIEF TO NILES RANCHERS

With .72 of an inch falling over the week-end, total rainfall for the season in the Niles area reached 12.08 inches Monday morning a check of rain guage kept at the Southern Pacific station in Niles revealed.

The week-end rain came as a great relief to farmers and ranchers in this section who had been apprehensive at the last month. The moisture was especially welcome by pea growers.

Niles still is several inches behind the total for the same date last year when 19.38 inches had been recorded by March 13.

Founders' Day Program

Miss Marian Fogg, Donald Anderson, and Mrs. Jack Williamson attended the Founders' Day program held on the Stanford University campus in Palo Alto.

CUPID DOWNS LARRY BETTENCOURT IN RENO ELOPEMENT

Popular South Alameda County Athlete Married To Oakland Girl

Larry Bettencourt, noted Washington township athletic product and nationally known football star, has come through many a tough gridiron struggle and baseball diamond contest with flying colors, but last week found him no match for a clash with Cupid.

Surprising his relatives and many friends in the township and throughout the bay area, Bettencourt eloped to Reno with Anne Pagini, of Oakland, and was married last Thursday.

The couple were tendered a royal reception at the home of the bride's parents in Oakland Saturday night, attended by a large host of relatives and friends.

Betencourt is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Bettencourt who reside on the Alvarado Creek road. He is a graduate of the Washington Union high school and St. Mary's University. While at high school, he earned a reputation of being an outstanding football player, which gained national prominence when he was attending St. Mary's, where he was selected during his last year as center on the mythical All-American football eleven.

After graduation, Bettencourt turned his attention to professional baseball and for the past two years was a member of the St. Louis Browns in the American League.

This year he was sold to the Milwaukie ball club, member of the American Asociation League, for whom he will perform this summer. He left with his bride to join the club this week.

TWO INJURED WHEN CARS COLLIDE AT DECOTO

One woman suffered a fractured skull and another a fractured leg in an automobile collision on the Niles-Hayward road near Decoto late Saturday night.

The injured were Miss Florence Turner, 17 of San Leandro, fractured skull, and Miss Avis Morrisey, San Leandro, fractured leg. The accident occurred when a car driven by Summer F. Ulin, of San Leandro, collided with one driven by Florence Sanchez, of Niles.

According to Traffic Officers Clark Gill and William Hamilton, who investigated, the Sanchez machine was about to pass a truck when the driver noticed the Ulin car approaching from the opposite direction. In the attempt to fall back, the Sanchez machine struck the rear of the truck and glanced off hitting the Ulin machine.

TEST FIRE HYDRANTS

Members of the Niles Fire Department tested the water hydrants at the International Wood Products factory during the regular meeting session Friday night. They found them in good condition.

Hair cutting at Swainson's. Telephone Niles 62.—N3tfc

PLANS PROGRESS FOR BIG NILES WILD FLOWER DISPLAY

Several Hundred Varieties of Blooms Is Aim of Committee

Further plans for Niles' sixth annual Wild Flower Show were made by committee members at a meeting at the home of J. E. Townsend, chairman, last Wednesday night.

Announcement was made that date for holding of this event, which has attracted notice and acclaim throughout Alameda county and other sections of this state in previous years, has been definitely set for Saturday and Sunday, April 22 and 23.

Use of Rose's Garage, First street, Niles, has been donated again this year and the display will be held there, it also was announced at the meeting.

Committee members expressed the aim to obtain the largest number of varieties of wild blooms in the history of the event this year, and with this view in mind are making plans to begin early toward achieving this end. Two hundred and thirty classifications were exhibited at the 1932 show, and the committee hopes to have at least three hundred this year. It is expected that by the opening date of the show many flowers will be in bloom that could not be secured in previous years because of the early seasons.

Under arrangements made at Wednesday night's gathering, each committee member will have charge of an individual group of flower gatherers to comb all the surrounding territory of Niles within a radius of ten miles. This plan is expected to aid the committee in obtaining the largest number of flower varieties.

Members of the Niles Boy Scout troops, the Camp Fire Girls organization, and pupils of the Niles grammar school will make up the gathering parties.

Services of University of California botanical experts to classify and arrange the blooms according to their respective families has been assured for the event through the co-operation of William Jones, member of the committee. It is expected an authority on wild flowers will be secured to deliver an address on one of the two days the show is held, according to Jones.

An unusually large crowd from all parts of the county and other sections viewed the exhibit last year and was loud in praise of the display. The committee is working hard to have an even larger attendance present this year.

The committee is composed of J. E. Townsend, chairman; O. E. Ebright, E. D. Bristow, A. J. Petsche, W. B. Kirk, William Jones and Jack Williamson.

Car Strikes Down Five Year-Old Boy

Son of Frank Mendonca Badly Hurt Crossing Highway

When he attempted to run across the highway in front of his home a short distance north of Niles Thursday afternoon, Rudolph Mendonca, fiveyear-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mendonca, was struck down by a car and badly injured.

Driver of the machine was J. V. Perry, of Warm Springs. He told Traffic Officer Duffy Lewis, who investigated, that he attempted to avoid hitting the boy but was unable to do so. He was not held.

The injured child was rushed to the Dr. E. C. Grau Hospital where he received treatment and then was taken to the San Jose hospital. He suffered from severe lacerations of the scalp and head and sustained a broken right arm. It was first thought that his skull was fractured but examination at the hospital revealed it was not. He will recover, according to Dr. Grau.

Before striking the boy, marks of his wheels showed that Perry's car skidded seventy-five feet and seventy-nine feet afterwards, Traffic Officer Lewis said. The car's brakes were effective on onewheel only, according to Lewis.

FORMER PIONEER NILES WOMAN IS CALLLED

Old time residents of the Niles area will regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Thomas Bonner in San Francisco recently.

Mrs. Bonner was Frances Mayhew, member of a pioneer Washington township family, until her marriage to Thomas Bonner in Niles forty-nine years ago. After their marriage the Bonners lived in the home occupied by Mrs. H. R. Hunt.

Mrs. Bonner was a sister of Mrs. J. C. Shinn, of Niles, while Bonner is a cousin of Mrs. F. O. Bunting, of Centerville; and an uncle of Harry Tyson, of Niles.

She is survived by her husband and son, Arlen Bonner, who is in the lumber business in San Francisco, and a grandson, Robert Bonner, a student at the University of California.

A number of Washington township people attended the funeral services in San Francisco.

Interest Slight In Sanitary Board Poll

Voters in the Niles Sanitary District evidenced very little interest in the election of three directors at the poll held in the Niles fire hall Monday.

Only seventeen votes were cast for each of the three men re-elected as directors. They are J. E. Townsend, George Bonde, and E. E. Dias.

BRING BACK THE GOAT, BECAUSE IT GETS HIS "GOAT"

Whether thieves were out to get his "goat" or merely wanted his goat is debatable, but in any event Jose Gonzales, who resides in Old Town, Niles, ksows his goat was missing when he went out to milk and feed it Saturday morning.

Loss of the goat was reported to Constable Tom Silva, of Centerville, who, in spite of being on vigilant outlook, had at last reports failed to locate any trace of it. Silva advanced the theory that "jungle" dwellers may have borrowed the animal for a time to assure them of a ready supply of milk. Gonzales has expressed fears, however, that someone may enjoy goat meat.

CHECK CHIMNEY BLAZE

The Niles fire department was called out about midnight Sunday on account of a chimney fire at the old Champion home on the Santos road near Centerville. The blaze was checked without any damage being done.

FARM GROUP PLANS SCHOOL BUDGET INQUIRY

At a meeting of the directors of the Alameda County Farm Bureau held in Livermore last Wednesday night, decision was made to authorize a survey of school budgets in Alameda county.

Under the plan proposed by the bureau, farm centers in each community of Alameda county, particularly, shall hold an investigation is those communities. The decision to undertake the survey is in keeping with work of a tax and legislative committee recently appointed by President Walter Block, of Livermore.

Aiming to affect all possible economies in the budgets, it is expected that farm bureau members in each community will meet with school trustees with the view to make suggestions. Among the items mentioned to come under investigation was teachers' salaries.

Washington Township University Alumni Meet

Meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Thane last Thursday night, Washington township unit of University of California alumni discussed general activities affecting their alma mater.

Proposed legislation concerning colleges was presented to the group by Roland Bendel, of Decoto, for discussion.

E. W. Burr presided as chairman of the meeting. Mrs. J. R. Whipple was hostess.

Mr. and Mrs Owen Swainson and Miss Anne Kling were visitors in San Francisco Sunday.

Niles Poetess Guest At Literary Gathering

As the guest of Mrs Ad. Shuster, wife of an Oakland newspaper columnist, Mrs. J. W. Meyers, of Niles, attended the annual Poets' Dinner held at the Athens Club in Oakland Monday night.

It was a very colorful affair, with 300 poets and literary artists from all over the state present, Mrs. Meyers said. Mrs. Jack London was among the guests.

Mrs. Meyers, who has attracted considerable notice as an amateuer poetess, donated many of the flowers used in decorating the banquet hall.

NILES P.-T. A. NAMES NOMINATING COMMITTEE

A nominating committee to select candidates for new officers during the coming year was selected at the regular meeting of the Niles Parent-Teachers' Association held Tuesday afternoon at the grammar school.

The committee which will report at the next meeting, April 11, is composed of Mrs. J. D. Galvin, chairman; Miss Celeste Bunker and Mrs. George Rose.

Decision was made to give prizes to be awarded for kite contest to be held soon among the Niles gammar school pupils.

Mrs. Harvey Braun, committee chairman, reported that the Niles Chamber of Commerce luncheon visit had been a success. The funds will be used to supply free lunches to under-nourished children at the school during the next month.

Eight of the twelve points endorsed by the State Parent-Teachers' Association concerning proposed legislatin were endorsed by the Niles group at the meeting.

COMING EVENTS CAST THEIR SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

March 16—Y. L. I., Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
March 17—Rebekahs, Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.
March 17—Niles Fire Department Meet, Fire House, 7 p. m.
March 20—Odd Fellows Meet, I. O. O. F. Hall, 8 p. m.
March 21—Ladies Auxiliary, Memorial Hall, 8 p. m.
March 22—Ladies Guild.
April 6—Welfare Board, Niles Library, 10 a. m.
April 11—Parent-Teachers' Association Meet, Grammar School.

EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

The Handiwork of God

Next month Niles will blossom out in wild flower dress. An annual event in this city, the Wild Flower Show has been a distinctive asset to the artistic tastes of Alameda county and the state. No artist can paint a picture as beautiful as the handiwork of God reflected in the faultless lines of a wild flower. Nature has never been improved upon. Man has tried to alter it, better it, but has signally failed.

To bring out all this natural beauty as found in flowers that grow wild in the lowlands surrounding Niles and on the slopes of her hills and in the crevices of her rocky heights in Niles Canyon, the promoters of this enterprise have won the thanks and appreciation of thousands who come each year to see the gorgeous display.

The Township Register commends and compliments the committee members who give so unselfishly of their time and their money that this wild flower event may each succeeding year broaden its scope, reach greater heights in beauty, and throw about it always an aroma of indescribable sweetness.

Reached the Turning Point at Last

A ray of hope breaks on the horizon. Loud minorities fighting to protect patronage, high salaries and not infrequently out-and-out graft are finding their political black-mailing methods ineffective in the face of a growing demand that governmental expenses must come down.

Ashurt, Arizona member of the upper house of the national legislature, rose on the senate floor to remark that he had been threatened with political death if he voted with the president on the economy measure. He made the caustic observation that he had discoverd that the perpetuity of the republic did not depend upon his reelection to the senate, but was convinced however that the perpetuity of the very government did depend upon drastic measures to balance the budget. He would vote with the president and let the patronage pack howl over his political carcass.

That is what we need in this country today; men who will consider the great peril to represent-

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ALLEGED EX-CONVICT IS APPREHENDED AT NILES

Tony Deaminis, said to be an ex-convict from New York state with a long criminal record, was taken in custody in Niles Friday afternoon by Deputy Sheriff Hugo Radbruch and Constable O. W. Ebright and held for investigation.

The man was arrested after the officers had received word he was in this territory. After being lodged in the Niles jail for a time, he was taken to the county jail for questioning and investigation.

Women Escape Injury When Auto Overturns

A large sedan driven by Mrs. Jennie Shannon, of Tracy, went over the embankment and overturned in an orchard alongside the highway by the California Nursery north of Niles Sunday afternoon.

Wet pavement was given as the reason for the driver losing control of the machine. Mrs. Shannon and a woman compaion were not injured, although the car was badly damaged.

Sycamores On Niles Streets Are Trimmed

A crew of county men this week put finishing touches to trimming the sycamores which line "I" street between Second and Third streets in Niles. The trees undergo a thorough pruning process about every two years, which adds greatly to their appearance and results in their blossoming out with luxuriant foliage late in the spring.

Palm trees along Second street also were given a "manicure" this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Crane were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Sylvia in Pleasantn Sunday evening.

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Township Register

ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS

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Alvarado Is Scene Of P.-T. A. Council Meet

The East Alameda Council of the Paernt-Teachers' Association will meet at the Alvarado grammar school this afternoon (Thursday).

Some who are expected to attend are: Mrs. Campbell, district president; Mrs. Johnson, council president; Mrs. August Eden, historian; Mrs. C. Foster and J. P. McClellan.

Mrs. L. H. Orelli, president, and members of the local Parent-Teachers' Association organization are planning a program.

LADIES' AID TO MEET

The Alvarado Ladies' Aid Society held a regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. K. Logan Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. S. Robie presiding. Eighteen members and several visitors were present.

IMPROVE BUILDING

Carpentry and painting improvements have been started on the Dias building.

George Kubler and Miss Helen Baird attended a theater party in Oakland Saturday.

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Women, too, get decided benefit from a few weeks' regulation with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin.

Alvarado Personals

Mrs. Sam Veccho spent Saturday in San Jose visiting friends.

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The bridge club met at the home of Mrs. J. Munger Friday afternoon.

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George Hellwig spent Tuesday in San Francisco on business.

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Miss Gladys Laybourne resumed her duties at school this week after a recent illness.

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A. K. Collins entertained his sister from Oakland this week.

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Hector Crooks and Dan Riley spent Tuesday in Oakland on business.

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Mr and Mrs. Joseph E. Dutra and Mrs. Mary Davilla spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Jacinto, of Niles.

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John Gomes, Morris DaVilla and Elis Naharro spent Monday in San Francisco. Gomes has taken over the DeLuxe theater in San Francisco. He will continue to run the Alvarado theater indefinitely.

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Mrs. J F. Silva and daughter, Jeanette, of Newark, and Mrs. John Menezes and daughters, Alice and Alberta, spent Saturday in Oakland.

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Joseph Luna, who has been confned at home for the past few weeks due to serious illness, is recovering.

DANCE PLANNED

The ladies of the Catholic church have planned a St. Patrck's dance and whist party at the S. D. E. S. hall, March 17.

Montana Woman Passes Away in Pleasanton

Funeral Services Are Conducted by Rev. R. C. Cross

After an illness of about one month, Mrs. Martha E. Donnelly, of Havre, Montana, passed away last Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Chadbourne, of Pleasanton, where she had been visiting since December.

Mrs. Donnelly had suffered with heart trouble practically all her life, but was not seriously ill until the past month. She came to Pleasanton last December to visit her sister and was taken ill shortly after her arrival.

She was a native of Ontario, Canada, and was sixty-seven years of age at the time of her passing.

Funeral services were conducted at the Graham Undertaking parlor last Tuesday afternoon by Reverend R. C. Cross. Interment followed at the Odd Fellows' cemetery, Pleasanton.

She leaves two sisters to mourn her passing. They are Hester Smiley, of Detroit, Michigan, and Mrs. Harry Chadbourne of Pleasanton.

Pleasanton Church Holds Impressive Ceremonies Sunday

Services Honored the 8th Year of Work by Rev. R. C. Cross

Impressive ceremonies were held at the Pleasanton Presbyterian church last Sunday in honor of Rev. R. C. Cross, who is starting his eighth year of service as pastor of the church.

The program was arranged by members of the congregation and was a surprise to the pastor. Approximately one hundred persons were present at the services.

The church was beautifully decorated with spring flowers. The Sunday school classes presented Reverend Cross with a lovely basket of flowers in appreciation of his work.

The special program took place at eleven o'clock. Reverend Cross used the same text for his sermon as he did when he made his first appearance here eight years ago.

Special numbers were rendered by the choir, and William Hall played a cornet solo during the offertory.

Thomas Silver delivered an interesting talk on the work done by the Presbyerian church since Reverend Cross has been here, and thanked the pastor for all the efforts he has put forth toward the betterment and improvement of the church.

Bank Holidays Effect Court Session at Pleasanton

Traffic violators had a brand new excuse for Judge Charles A. Gale, of the Pleasanton justice court, last Tuesday, for failure to be able to pay fines. The bank holiday argument was put forth in such a convincing manner that Judge Gale continued six of the cases to a later date. There were, however, two defendants who had mosey with which to pay fines, and as a result they contributed $10 each to the good of the cause.

One warrant was issued for Dan Gillon, who failed to appear.

Two cases brought in the small claims court by Fiorio and Vizzolini were dropped when the parties concerned came to an agreement.

Snow is melting rapidly in the mountainous regions near Price, Utah, reports the Touring Department of the National Automobile Club. The roads in this vicinity are in good condition, although a few muddy spots may be encountered. Chains are not required.

Personal Items

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyer and Madeline Jellif were entertained by friends in Mendoncino county over the week-end.

Mrs. G. H. Hudson returned last week after enjoying a ten-day visit with relatives in the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Kate Remackle, of Oakland, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Corey visited relatives in Patterson Sunday.

Mrs. Ray Peterson is recovering after being confined to her home for several days with illness.

Otello Bellini was home from San Francisco to spend the week-end at the home of his mother in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Ellis visited relatives and friends in Oakland and Alameda Sunday.

Gertrude Ellsworth was home from the University of California to spend the week-end at the home of her parents in Niles.

Mrs. E. C. Grau returned home Friday after spending three days in a San Francisco hospital recovering from a minor operation.

Miss Marion Fogg spent the week-end in Oakland with friends.

Mrs. George Roeding, Jr., will entertain pupils of the Williamson school at a party to be given Friday afternoon (tomorrow).

Mrs. Fred Mendenhall and daughter is spending the week-end in Oakland.

Warm Springs

By IRMA LEAL

COUNCIL MEET

Joseph I Brown and Mr. Periera, supreme president of the I. D. E. S., visited the Hayward council Sunday night. Joe E. Laurence, Bill Smith, F. F. Vargas and many others also attended the council.

DEFEAT CENTERVILLE TEAMS

The Warm Springs A and B boys basketball teams defeated Centerville grammar schools teams at games played here Thursday. The A game score was 24-13, while the B game ended 23-3.

Caton Laurence has been ill at his home here for the past week.

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Mr. Foster of Newark, visited friends here Sunday.

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Mrs. Amaral and family, of Mission San Jose, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. Briar and Mr. and Mrs. J. Briar.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith, Clarence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enos and Don, Johnnie Smith and Sarah Escobar visited Joe C. Lawrence., Sr., Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Frances Rose, who has been sick.

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Miss Eva Brazil spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Azevedo.

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Laurence and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Leal motored to San Jose Monday.

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SCOUTS GET AWARDS IN IRVINGTON CEREMONIES

Irvington Troop No. 1 held its regular monthly Court of Honor Friday evening with eighty-two present—nineteen registered scouts, six officials nad fifty-seven visitors. The following scouts received awards: Lyle Fischer, Takeo Hirabayshi, Hideo Uchiyama, Makota Kihara and Mistsue Ichisaka, second class badges. The following received merit badges: Joe George, cycling and personal health; George Jorgensen, basketry; LeRoy Raymond, carpentry.

Duncan McKinley, scout executive from San Jose, spoke very interestingly of "Scout Achievements and Aims." McKinley is well known to the boys who have attended the Dimond camp as he is a former official and veteran of Oakland Area Council and Dimond Camp.

Mrs. William Helm spent Monday and Tuesday visiting in Richmond.

Mrs. William Ford was a week-end visitor in San Francisco.

WOMEN'S TAX UNIT TO DISCUSS HIGH SCHOOL BUDGET

Presentation and explanation of the Washington Union high school budget will be made to members of the Home Forum, newly organized Washington township women's group devoted to study of taxation, at their second meeting Friday afternoon (tomorrow) in the Country Club house at Centerville.

Mrs. W. A. Sloan, chairman of the organization, will preside at the meeting, scheduled to begin at two o'clock. The public, including interested taxpayers, have been invited to attend.

After the budget has been presented, lively discussion of its phases is expected to follow. Several brief reports on other tax questions also are expected to be made.

The meeting is a further step in the aim of township women to obtain a thorough understanding of taxes and tax problems.

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. William Gassoway, Dr. and Mrs. A A Siebert, of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ellsworth, of Berkeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Marston Dassel, of Niles, were dinner guests at the home of Mr and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth Sunday.

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March 17—Betsy Ross Native Daughters, Andersons' Hall, 8 p. m.
March 20—Welfare Club, No. 1.
March 20—Centerville Fire Department Meet, Fire House, 7 p. m.
March 23—Knights of Pythias, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
March 23—Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall, 8 p. m.
March 27—Victory Circle, Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.
March 28—Native Sons, Hansen's Hall, 8 p. m.
April 8—Masons, Masonic Hall, 8p. m.
April 4—Country Club, Club House, 2 p. m.
April 12—Eastern Star, Masonic Hall, 8 p. m.

INTER-CLASS MEET CAPTURED BY SENIORS

Scoring a total of fiftysix points, the seniors walked away with honors in the Washington union high school interclass track meet held at Centerville last Tuesday afternoon. The juniors tallied twentyseven digits, followed by the sophomores with twenty-one, while the frosh trailed with thirteen.

No outstanding performances were recorded in either the track or field events. Jack Stevenson captured the 100-yard dash in 10.9 seconds, considered fair time this early in the season.

Vasco Salvadorini, senior, was high point man of the meet, copping first in the 440-yard dash and the broad jump, and placing second in the high jump. Harry Sekigahama won two first places, leading at the finish in both the 120 high hurdles and 220 low hurdles as did George Geib who took the discus and shot put.

A meet with San Leandro high school will be held at Centerville next Thursday afternoon, Mar. 23.

Twenty-three Votes Cast In Sanitary Board Poll

Twenty three votes were cast for each of the three candidates up for re-election to the Union Sanitary District board at the election held in Centerville Monday. The directors chosen to serve on the board for the next two years are George Coit, of Centerville and Louis Ruschin and M. D. Silva, of Newark.

At a meeting to be held Friday night (tomorrow) in the Silva office at Newark, the vote will be canvassed and the board reorganized for the coming term.

Centerville School Nine to Face Alumni

After concluding a successful basketball season, the Centerville grammar school boys have now turned their attention to baseball. A game with the school alumni will be played this afternoon (Thursday) on the grammar school diamond.

The school will line-up with George Hikido, catcher; Manuel Baptista, pitcher; Edward Lewis, first base; Yoshio Kakimoto, second; Walter Rupp, third; Robert Mattos, shortstop; Richard Inouye, left field; Leonard Bettencourt, center and Manuel Soit, Tom Ikeda or Donald Costa, right field.

Some of the alumni stars are Robert Salz, Yoshio Nakagawara, Fred Rogers, Noboru Hayashi, George Kato, Roy Kitashima and Kaora Inouye.

P. T. A. TO MEET

The regular meeting of the Centerville Parent-Teachers Association will be held at the grammar school Tuesday afternoon. Regular business will be transacted.

LAST TRIBUTE PAID AGED ALVARADO WOMAN

Death claimed a Washington township pioneer Sunday when Mrs. Louise Freitas died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Joseph Gomes, on the Alvarado Creek road. She was eighty-one years of age.

Born in the Azores Islands, the deceased came to this country at an early age and had resided in the township fifty-five years.

She was the wife of the late Joseph Freitas. In addition to her niece, numerous grandchildren survive.

Last rites were held from St. Anne's church, Alvarado, Tuesday morning with Father Bray officiating. Botelho Chapel of the Palms was in charge of funeral arrangements. Interment was held in the Centerville Holy Ghost cemetery.

Billie Dick Wins Dash Event In College Meet

Promise of developing into a college sprint star was revealed by Billie Dick, former Washington Union high school athlete, Saturday when he captured first place in the 220-yard dash while running for the University of California freshmen in a meet against a squad made up of Oakland prep stars.

Dick's time for the event was 23.2 seconds, which is considered fast for an early season performance. Dick also ran anchor man for the frosh in the 880-yard relay, won by California.

While in high school, he earned no little fame in both the 100- and 220yard dashes.

Motorist Faces Charge Of Driving Recklessly

William Cassidy, of Alameda, will face a charge of reckless driving in the Centerville justice court Friday afternoon March 24.

Traffic Officer Tony Enos arrested Cassidy on the highway between Centerville and Alvarado Monday and placed the charge against him.

HOLY GHOST SERMONS

The second of a series of sermons delivered by a priest from Santa Clara University was presented at the Centerville Holy Ghost church last Sunday night the subject, "Hope." The Sunday night previous, a sermon on "Faith," was presented while the subject for Sunday night is "Charity."

PUPILS INOCULATED

Dr. G. S. Holeman, of Centerville, inoculated fifty Centerville grammar school pupils with antidipetheria serum last Wedneseday.

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PIONEER RESIDENT OF CENTERVILLE SUMMONED

A resident of the Centerville section for sixty-one years, Mrs. Mary Luna, died Friday after a prolonged illness.

The deceased was born in Washington township and spent her entire life in this vicinity. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Luna of Centerville and two daughters, Mrs. Angie Furtado, of Centerville and Mrs. Cecilia Barbee, of Modesto.

Funeral services were held at the Centerville Holy Ghost church Monday morning, with Father Souza officiating. Requiem high mass was said. Burial followed in the Centerville Holy Ghost cemetery, with Botelho Chapel of the Palms in charge of the funeral.

CENTERVILLE FARM CENTER GROUP PLANNED

As result of a meeting held in Livermore last week, which was attended by several residents of the Centerville section, plans are under way for organization of a Farm Center in Centerville as part of the Alameda County Farm Bureau.

Assistance in forming the group to include farmers throughout Washington township was promised by Farm Bureau officials at the Livermore meeting.

The Centerville delegation to the meeting was composed of Geo. P. Lowrie, Manuel Oliveria, Flora McKeown, Nancy McKeown, Joeseph Soito and A. J. Rezendes.

R. C. Kennedy of Hayward; A. A. Oliver of Mr. Eden; Thomas Orloff of Pleasanton and H. L. Wente and A. E. O'Donnell of Livermore compose the organizing committee.

One of the first moves of the new organization will be to launch an investigation of all school budgets in this section, as part of a county-wide probe of school budgets by Farm Centers in the effort to obtain economies.

Centerville Personals

Miss De Vore, of San Jose State Teachers College, was a visitor at the Centerville grammar school last Thursday.

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Miss Lorene Kelley, deputy county school superintendent, called at the Centerville grammar school last week.

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H. P. Garin, of San Francisco, was a business visitor in Centerville Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirkish and family were week-end visitors at the home of relatives in Sunnyvale.

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Members of the Evening Card Club entertained at dinner and bridge at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. Hobbe in Palo Alto Saturday night.

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Lieutenant Midyting was a recent guest at the home of Reverend and Mrs. William Attwood.

A delegation from the Centerville Knights of Pythias lodge will attend the district meeting to be held at Hayward (tonight) Thursday. It will be "ladies" night at the gathering.

VOLLEYBALL PLAYED

Former members of the old Centerville Athletic Club and others interested in forming an active athletic organization in Washington township are meeting every Monday night in the Washington Union high school to play volley ball. If sufficient interest is shown, a baseball team may be formed later in the spring, according to Harold DeLeon, who is taking the lead in arranging for the gatherings. All those in the township interested have been cordially invited to be present on Monday nights.

CORNHUSKERS DROP OPENING LEAGUE CONTEST, 9 TO 7

Emeryville Scores Victory Over Washington High At Centerville

Despite a ninth inning rally which netted four tallies Coach Jess Regli's Washington Union high school baseball tossers were trailing by two runs at the conclusion of their first league game played on the Centerville diamond Friday afternoon with the Emeryville high school as the opposition. The final count was 9 to 7.

Poor judgment by the Cornhuskers in their base running and functioning of their infield played a large part in Washington opening the league season with a defeat .

Both nines garnered a total of eleven safe blows, but Emeryville displayed a little better brand of ball in the field and took advantage of all opportunities to score.

Johnny Wilson started on the mound for Washington and was progressing nicely until the seventh frame when Emeryville nicked him for five safeties, which, coupled with misjudgment of several plays by his teammates, let seven runs scamper across the platter.

He was relieved by Frank Mederios who held the Emeryville batsmen well in check the remainder of the game, allowing only one hit and no counters.

Robinson and F. Mederios shared Washington's batting honors, with Robinson belting out a double and single in four attempts and Mederios contributing a Babe Ruth swat and a single in four trips to the plate.

After retiring Emeryville in fast order, Washington began its half of the first inning in a manner reminiscent of the slugging championship nine of last year. Brown rifled out a single and reached third when Rose drove out one that was good for two sacks. Frank Mederios then enacted the Bambino stunt, hoisting the ball over the center field barrier to depopulate the bases. With a three run lead until the fourth when Emeryville tallied its first counter, early indications pointed to a Washington victory, but the fatal seventh altered the situation.

After their first inning splurge, the Cornhuskers were unable to make the circuit for a single counter, although they occupied the sacks on several occasions.

Trailing by six runs in the ninth inning, the outlook seemed hopeless but F. Mederios, first up, punched out a single. Laybourne forced him at second, but Hikido bingled and A. Mederios drove out a double, scoring two runs.

Fans began to take heart when Muni hit safely to score another run and Robinson rifled a double into center field to score Muni. Muniz ended the opportunity for a victory, however, by flying out to right field.

Livermore high school will cross bats with Coach Regli's diamond artists Friday afternoon tomorrow) on the Centerville diamond. The game is scheduled to begin at three-thirty.

Washington Line-up Friday:

	AB	R	H
Muni, 2b	2	1	1
Brown, 2b	3	1	1
Robinson, ss	4	0	2
Muniz, cf	5	0	2
Rose, 3b	3	1	1
F. Mederios, rf., p,	4	1	2
Laybourne lf	4	1	0
Wilson, p, rf,	4	0	0
Hikido, c	1	0	0
Rivers, c	3	1	2
G. Mederios, 1b	1	1	1
A. Mederios, 1b	1	0	1
Totals	35	7	11

SCOUT COMMITTEES MEET

A meeting of chairmen of various Washington township Boy Scout activity committees was held at the Centerville justice court Monday night.

According to reports made, the plan recently launched for scout activities is progressing nicely.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR MRS. MARY NEVIS

A large number of friends and relatives paid tribute to Mrs. Minnie Nevis, pioneer resident of Decoto, at funeral services held Tuesday morning at the Centerville Holy Ghost church. Requiem high mass was said, with Father Souza officiating

Mrs. Nevis died at her home in Decoto Sunday after a long illness. She was a native of the Azores Islands but came to this country at the age of two months and had resided in Washington township since that time.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Manuel Nevis, a daughter, Mrs. Mildred Martin, and the following sons, Edward, Joseph, Clarence and Frank Nevis.

Interment took place in the Centerville Holy Ghost cemetery. Botelho Chapel of Palms was in charge of funeral arrangements.

STREET SIGN PLANS TO BE SUBJECT OF MEETING

For the purpose of making final arrangements for erection of new street signs, a special meeting of the Centerville Lions Club board of directors has been called for Wednesday night, March 22, according to Frank Madruga, president.

It is the plan of the Lions committee on the subject to have substantial signs and sign posts erected that will withstand ravages of weather and time. Although it is uncertain yet whether the club's fund for this work will be adequate, Frank Dusterberry, president of the Centerville Chamber of Commerce, has promised the help of that body to assure completion of the project.

The house numbering project has been completed and a good response given by building owners, Madruga said.

University Professor to Address Forum Class

Speaking on the subject, "Shall the Democrats Commit Suicide?" Frank J. Hart, professor in the department of education at the University of California, will address the meeting of the Forum class at the Washington union high school Tuesday night.

Hart recently presented an address to the Washington township Men's Club that was highly acclaimed.

Large crowds have attended the Forum meetings since the series of lectures by prominent speakers began several weeks ago. Over a hundred people were present at last week's meeting and Tuesday night a large audience was present to hear "Scotty" Moreland, newspaper columnist and radio broadcaster speak.

4-H CLUB CAMP TO BE IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

Alamda County 4 H club leaders held their county council meeting at a Pot Luck supper at the home of Mrs A. B Casterson last week. Fourteen leaders from Hayward, Mountain House and Pleasanton were on hand.

Plans to hold a summer camp for the 4 H boys and girls in Alameda county were discussed. A committee, consisting of Mrs. A. B. Casterson, and Mrs. Chas. Fiorio, of Pleasanton, and Mrs. J. A. Dunsworth and A. Davidson, of Hayward, was appointed to select a site. The site is expected to be located betweeen Pleasanton and Hayward.

The comittee will report on a suitable location at the next county council meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. B. F. Newton, of Pleasanton, April 11.

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AMADOR DONS LOSE GAME TO CASTLEMONT

Silva and F. Peters Form Excellent Battery For Dons

Due to poor base running, the Amador Dons suffered defeat at the hands of the Castlemont nine in a practice game played at the Elmhurst ball park recently by a score of 5 to 3.

Castlemont started a left handed pitcher against the Dons, and he did very well for an inning. However in the second frame the Dons solved the port side delivery and proceeded to bat the pitcher out of the box.

Castlemont scored their five runs in the first two innings of the game. An error in the Don infield cost two runs, but after the second inning the Dons put up a defense that was airtight insofar as run scoring was concerned.

The combination of Silva and Peters worked exceptionally well and showed great improvement over the batteries in the Alameda game. Silva worked the entire game, issuing but one base on balls and fanning six. The rival pitchers struck out six and passed two.

The game was well played by the Dons with only one error being chalked up against them. Inexperience on the bases caused the downfall of the boys from Amador.

Castlewood Caddies Play Sequoya Club

Castlewood Country club caddies played the Sequoya caddies in the second part of the home and home matches Monday at the Castlewood links.

Last Monday the Castlewood caddies played several practice matches.

The teams which took part against the Sequoya boys Monday were: Mal Ferriea and Edward Nott; Tilman Nerton and J. Blondie; B. White and Bill Pixiotes; and Harry Barton and Norman LaBute will be alternates.

No Wetness at the Polls

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DANISH PEOPLE ATTEND DANCE AND CONCERT

Many Danish families of Pleasaton attended the Danish concert and ball which was held at the Danish hall in Oakland Saturday evening

The concert was given by the Danish Singing society "Egen" of Oakland. The affair has been held annually for twenty-five years. Danish popular and classical musical numbers were featured.

Some of the noted singers were Axel Petersen, Peter Oksen, Dagmar Jorgensen, Charles Hansen, Louis Pedersen and Sven Sjorgreen, all of Oakland.

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Six-Year-Old Boy Badly Cut In Fall

John Chambers, six-year-old son of Mrs. Gertrude Chambers, of Oakland, was badly cut above one eye when he fell and his head struck a tin can while on a picnic party in Niles Canyon Friday afternoon.

The injured boy was treated by Dr. E. C. Grau at Niles and sent to his home in Oakland.

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WALLACE BEERY STARS IN MOVIE AT NEARBY SHOW

Wallace Beery will be seen as the Big Palooka in "Flesh," the starring movie attraction at the Hayward theater Friday asd Saturday nights, March 17 and 18.

That great stirring epic, "Farewell to Arms," featuring Gary Cooper, Helen Hayes and Adolphe Menjou is the feature for Sunday and Monday nights, March 19 and 20. For Tuesday night, March 21, "The Half Naked Truth" will be shown, starring Lee Tracy and Lupe Velez. Glassware night.

Wednesday and Thursday nights, March 22 and 23, Warren William and Lily Damita are starred in "The Match King."

Niles School Hoopers Win From Decoto Five

A 16 to 9 victory over the Decoto grammar school basketball five was registered by the Niles school lightweight quintet on the Washington Union high school grounds last Thursday afternoon.

Tony Correa captured high scoring honors for the Niles boys with eight counters. The following saw action with the Niles five: Correa, Ernest Rodrigues, Joe Oliveria, Robert Zwissig, Arnell Arias and Johnny Berchem.

With the hoop season at a close practice for a baseball nine at the school is expected to begin, according to E D. Bristow, principal and coach.

Failure to Provide Case Is Dismissed

A charge against Fred Fereria, of Contra Costa county, of failure to provide for his family was dismissed by Judge J. A. Silva in the Niles justice court Friday afternoon.

Complaint against Fereria was made by his wife who resides at Centerville. At the defendant's hearing held three months ago, the case was continued until last week when he appeared and gave evidence to show he was contributing to his family's support at the present time.

ENTERTAIN AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Martenstein entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whittaker and daughter, of Berkeley; Miss June Lowman, of Centerville; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williamson and family, of Niles, at dinner Sunday.

Mills College—W. R. Stunkard opened poultry market.

IRVINGTON SCOUT BROTHERS AWARDED HIGH RANK BADGE

George and Christian Jorgenson Honored at Court of Honor

Two Washington township brothers, boy scouts for the past three years, have won the unique distinction of appearing together before the spring session of the Oakland Area Council's quarterly Eagle Court of Honor to win the highest badge of rank by the Boy Scouts of America, the Eagle.

They are George and Christian Jorgensen of Irvington Boy Scout troop, sponsored by the Irvington Odd Fellows' lodge.

Both boys entered scouting in 1930 when they moved to Irvington with their parents from South Dakota where they had originally joined the scouts. Here under the leadership of B. K. VanCleave, scoutmaster of the troop, the boys have advanced to this highest rank.

The awards were presented at the court of honor which convened Wednesday night of last week in the San Leondro high school auditorium.

In recognition of these two scouts and eight other scouts of San Leandro, all members of the Oakland Area Council's southern division, this court of honor was convened is the southern division territory for the first time in the history of scouting locally.

San Leandro scouts who received Eagle badges are Dudley F. Wood, San Leandro No. 3; Harry G. Clarke, Troop 7 scoutmaster and the following members of his troop: Ray Bates, Richard Clarke, Dan Edwards, Arthur Hickling, James Hickling and John Whitman; Oakland scouts honored were James Gain and David Johsson, Troop 15; Walter Zelweger, Troop 48; John Gallaghan, Troop 53 and Ray Boot, Troop 72.

Officers who assisted Judge Ogden on the bench were Abe P. Leach, president emeritus of the Oakland Area Council; Howard D. Ainsworth, president; Dr. Ben Black, director of Highland hospital; Arthur W. Moore, Ralph Fisher, head of the Port of Oakland commission; Ray H. Glassley, and E. C. Elliott, scout commissioner for the council.

The honored guest for the evening was Oscar Kirkham, associate Region XII executive, who traveled from Salt Lake City headquarters to San Leandro for the special purpose of making the address of the evening.

Pleasanton Library Gives February Report

Twenty-two visitors aside from its regular subscribers called at the Pleasanton branch of the Alameda county free library during the month of February, according to the report of Mrs. Abby L. Walker, released last week.

Mrs. Walker had a total attendance of 1335. Eight hundred eighty books of fiction were let out, and two hundred forty-four were accounted for in the juvenile department. Eighty mazazines were taken from the library.

Mrs. Walker gave out eighteen applications during the period.

The library received twenty-eight new books.

Pleasanton Missionary Society to Hold Meet

Mrs. George West will be the leader of the Pleasanton Missionary society meeting to be held at the Presbyterian church parlors next Tuesday afternoon.

At the opening of the meeting devotional services will be conducted by Mrs. R. C. Cross. Following the services the meeting will be turned over to Mrs. West who will speak on the subject, "Immigrants and Japan."

Following the lecture refreshments will be served. Acting as hostesses will be Mrs. Mura Davis, Mrs. Charles Bruce and Mrs. Homer Allison.

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Niles Youth Relates of Trip to Quake Section

Not content to merely read newspaper and hear radio accounts of the severe earthquake which rocked the Los Angeles area Friday night and early Saturday morning, Frank Ferry, general utility man about the Register office, was of the opinion that "seeing is believing" and thus paid a visit to the stricken section over the week-end.

Accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ferry, and his cousin, George Vrouctos, Ferry left Niles at 9:15 Saturday night and after driving all night through a severe wind and rain storm arrived in Los Angeles at about 8:15 Sunday morning.

"We spent Sunday chiefly looking over the wrecked city of Compton," he reported. "Most of the buildings were entirely in ruins. However, it was striking to observe how new buildings, apparently built to withstand earthquake shocks, had been left unscratched, while old structures were destroyed. I noticed one building in particular, built of reenforced concrete and with immense plate glass window fronts, which did not show the slightest indication of damage while all buildings around it were in ruins.

"Cars filled with people inspecting the quake area like ourselves were so thick that it was almost impossibe to drive at a pace faster than a walk.

"We attempted to get into Long Beach, but our way was blocked by police, United States sailors, marines and other officials.

"We experienced what a real earthquake is like, too," Ferry said in referring to the tremors which shook the section Sunday night.

"Going to bed early Sunday night in a Hollywood hotel, my mother and father and cousin felt the first shake which occurred about eight o'clock. I was too sleepy at the time to notice it, but the more severe quakes about five o'clock in the morning awoke me and everyone else in the hotel out of their sleep. There were five distinct tremors which shook the entire building.

"With the exception of my little cousin, who was somewhat frightened, we all went to sleep again, however, and were not disturbed again."

Leaving Los Angeles around eleven o'clock Monday morning, the Ferrys arrived in Niles about 10:30 Monday night, a little tired but thoroughly having enjoyed the trip.

Irvington Register

By ANNA BETTENCOURT

STARS WITH SAN JOSE

Lawrence Dutra played with the San Jose All-Stars against the Portland Pacific Coast League club Saturday. He is considered one of the outstanding players of the All-Stars.

Miss Elsie Costa and Frank Brown attended a theater in Oakland Saturday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs August Silveria and daughter, Marie, of Milpitas, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. Marshall, Mrs. Silveria's parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Spann, of Newark, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Campos Monday evening.

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Mrs. J. S. Bettencourt visited friends in Turlock Sunday.

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John C. Vierra, of Newark, spent Sunday with Louis Dutra.

PITMAN TO SPEAK

Paul Pitman, Washington Union high school faculty member, will talk at the Irvington Community church Sunday night at seven-thirty. The public has been invited to attend.

Mrs. E. E. Carroll was a visitor at the Laudenschlager home Friday afternoon.

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Mrs. Kate Brewer visited in San Francisco for several days last week.

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Henry E. Walshe, of San Jose, visited his ranch here last Sunday.

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Miss Madeline Freitas, of San Leandro, was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Raymond last Sunday.

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Miss Irma Dutra visited relatives in Daly City over the week-end.

Mission San Jose

BY EVA ROGERS

CATHOLIC PARADE

Many Mission Catholic children participated in a parade at the forty-hour devotion at St. Joseph's church Sunday.

Mrs. I. Andrade and two children, of San Francisco, have returned to Mission to settle business concerning her father's estate.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Duarte were guests of friends in Santa Clara Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Silva and family, of Irvington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Garcia recently.

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M. Martin and son, Manuel motored to Lodi Saturday on business.

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Joe Segalli and Ben Beaver, of Livermore, were visitors in Mission Friday.

Edward Sachan, of Livermore was a visitor at Mission Saturday.

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Escellon Reis is the proud owner of a Ford car.

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Mr. and Mrs Ferreria motored to Oakland Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taffigan and family, of San Mateo, spent the weekend with Mrs. C. Witherly.

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Mrs. J. Garcia and family spent Tuesday with relatives in Milpitas.

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Geraldine Rogers motored to San Jose Tuesday.

Construction is under way on U S. No. 80 at Tombstone, Arizona, for twenty-five miles, reports the Touring Department of the National Automobile Club. A fine state highway detour has been provided.

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Sunol Scouts Spent Week-end at Camp

The Sunol Scout troop is going to re-register this week.

The group spent the week-end at their camp. They had quite an experience, as it was rather a wet week-end and Scout Master George Johnson and Scout Master J. H. Rankin made camp with the boys. They enjoyed themselves immensely, even if it was rainy weather.

LIBRARY REPAIRED

Ira Bonner, who has been roofing the library, has returned to Alameda. Mr. Dolstra, of Pleasanton, is now papering the walls which were damaged by the recent fire.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Pheiffer and Mr. and Mrs. Vock, of San Francisco, visited Mrs F. Crespi Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ebright visited Mr. Carpentier and Miss Carpentier in Stockton last week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Laurence, C. Laurence and Miss Effie Trimingham, of San Mateo, visited over the week-end at the Trimingham home in Sunol.

SUNOL RAINFALL

During the last rain, Sunol had an inch and thirty-two hundredths altogether.

C. OF C. DINNER

Mrs A. W. Ebright and Mrs. A. C. Day were hostesses at the Chamber of Commerce dinner Monday evening.

Mrs. George Johnson was a business visitor in San Francisco. last week.

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James Hughes and John Trimingham, Jr., were business visitors in Oakland Saturday.

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W. A. Randall motored to San Francisco Saturday evening.

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Miss Molly Buttner attended the Alameda County Branch Library meeting in Oakland last Friday.

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Mrs. J. Hoag made a business trip to San Francisco last week.

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Mrs. George Buttner and daughter, Francee, motored to Rio Vista Sunday, where they visited Mr. and Mrs George Buttner, Jr.

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Gorge Roraback made a business trip to San Jose Monday.

Dropping the crankcase at least once a year and having all sluge removed from the bottom and all dirt from the pump strainer still is a good idea in maintenance, according to L. G. Evans, director of roadside service of the National Autmobile Club. While the case is down, it will pay to have the mechanic inspect the main and connecting rod bearings for looseness.

If there is no other means of removing the rattle in the steering wheel, usually some accessory maker has developed the right type of anti-rattle device, remarks L. G. Evas, of the National Automoblie Club.

Pleasanton Lady Is Honored on Birthday

Miss Edna Casterson was the guest of honor at a dinner party given recently at the home of her mother, Mrs. Carolyn Casterson, of Pleasanton. The occasion was in honor of Miss Casterson's birthday.

A number of friends and relatives were present to enjoy the sumptuous birthday dinner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Singstacken and Mrs. B. Miller, of Lodi, Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen and F. W. Vogt, of Oakland; Miss Ada Jessen, of Livermore; Mr. and Mrs. Al Casterson and son, Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Casterson and infant daughter, Marjorie Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blacow and daughters, Audrey and Lorna, all of Pleasanton.

Native Daughters Plan for Official Visit

Members of the Pleasanton Native Daughters made plans for the official visit of their grand president, who will come to that organization Thursday evening, March 30, at a business meeting held last Tuesday night.

Final plans for their St. Patrick's dance to be held March 18 were also discussed. Reports from the dance committees seem to point toward a fine affair.

Anne Lewis, district deputy, accompanied by Olinda Cardoza and Beatrice Larson, of San Leandro, were present at Tuesday's meeting.

Refreshments followed the business session, with Miss Bernice Lewis in the role of hostess.

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Editorial Comment

NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

ative government and vote and work to save it from wreck and ruin. And if doing right means the alienation of powerful privilege-seeking cliques at home and perhaps the end of their public careers, they accept the consequence with conscientious resignation, and retire to private life with their honor untarnished.

President Roosevelt has met the banking crisis and brought confidence and order out of a fog of fear and a maze of chaos. The house of representatives gave him extraordinary power to meet an extraordinary situation. Following swiftly upon the financial difficulties he asked for power to trim the expenses of government, after two years of failure on the part of other agencies to even begin the task. With the help of patriotic Republicans to overcome the defection in the Democratic ranks, this has been done, in spite of tons of telegrams of protest and intimidation. You and we--the great body of American people--sent no telegrams, wired no threats, urged no action one way or the other. We remained inarticulate, while the clamorous minority moved heaven and earth to thwart the first real attempt to get down to earth after a dizzy flight in the air of soaring governmental costs. But, thank God, our senators and congressmen seem to have at last found courage to face facts, defy minorities, clasp the hand of patriotism and kick into kingdom come the plunderbund of all this land.

Proud of Cassidy

James M. Cassidy, member of the state legislature from this, the Thirteenth district, is winning new friends and wider confidence every day he participates in the assembly deliberations now on at Sacramento. When elected he was practically unknown in the district except his home city of San Leandro. Filing as a Democrat he was carried into office largely by the impetus of the state and national Democratic victory. His capacities had never been put severely to test, and many public-spirited people throughout the county forgot all about him after his election, thinking that he was "just another legislator."

He is not "just another legislator." He is different, and different in the right way. He is voting right, talking right, and so far proved to be generally right. He is gaining the respect and admiration of his colleagues in the legislature, and it is the opinion of the writer that Alameda county is very fortunate in having James M. Cassidy representing them in Sacramento.

Better Retire Gracefully

For the good of Washington Union high school, it is our opinion that Superintendent Rathbone should resign at the end of the school term. He has been unable to grasp the economic difficulties facing the country, and the urgent need of cutting teachers' salaries and eliminating useless subjects, until such time as the country recovers. He has been a good friend of his faculty, it is very true, and under ordinary circumstances a very commendable thing, indeed. But we need someone over at the Centerville school, and in all schools, who will think first of the terrible condition of the man who pays the bill for all these fine salaries and knick-knacks in education.

The best thing for Rathbone to do is quit. We need a change. And he needs a change. This is written with no malice, but an honest opinion, shared, we believe, by practically all patrons of Washington Union high school.

"Old Man of the Mountain" Chief of Assassins Order

"The Old Man of the Mountain" was the chief of the order of Assassins.

The Assassins were founded by Hassan ben Sabah at the end of the Eleventh century, and they had their capital and stronghold at Alamut in Persia. Their chief was known as Sheikh eli-Jabel, "Prince of the Mountain." The Arabic word "sheikh," however, may be translated either as "prince" or "old man." "Old man" is the first and literal meaning. A powerful branch of the Assassins became established in Syria with its headquarters at Massiat. Ultimately it became independent of the Persian establishment. Rashid ed-Din Abulhasher Sinan was chief of the Syrian Assassins at the time of the Third Crusade, and he is the specific "Vetus de Monte" or "Old Man of the Mountain" best known to European history. The Assassins murdered Moslems and Christians impartially, and contemporary chroniclers charge that Richard Lion Heart, king of England, bribed Sinan to kill Conrad of Montferrat, his rival and foe in the Crusade. The Assassins or Hemp Eaters, were not a nation. They were an "imperium in imperio," a secret order defying all nations. They were nominally Moslems, but scoffed at the laws of the Koran. By promising their novices ineffable bliss in heaven and probably feeding them on hashish the Assassin chiefs commanded eager obedience and their emissaries seldom failed to do what they were dispatched to do.

Man Mails Texas Hotel Key Back From Germany

El Paso, Texas.—K. A. Diekelmann, manager of an El Paso hotel, says the honest man once sought by Diogenes is Hurter von Mert of Frankfort-on-Main, Germany. Von Mert walked off with his room key after remaining at Diekelman's hotel several days, and mailed it back at his own expense from Germany.

Valuable Fur

Land or river otter is used to make fur coats. It is one of the most durable of our native furs. It ranks as one of the finer furs.

Temples Not Lasting

Chinese temples are rarely very old. Being built of wood, they have not had the lasting qualities of marble and granite.

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Amador Evening Class Discusses Use of Script

The use of script as the popular medium of exchange was the topic discussed by Sam Glassey at the evening public speaking class held at the Amador Valley high school last Monday evening, under the direction of E. O. McCormick.

Glassey explained what script was and how important it was in order to stimulate business progress. The fact that people are hoarding their money is the reason why script will be used in place of currency. Silver will still be in circulation.

Mr. Kidder Is Kidded by Trio of Gypsy Women

Detroit.—Three women of a wandering gypsy tribe visited Jack Kidder, proprietor of a gasoline filling station.

They promised excitement if Kidder wrapped up six five-dollar bills in a handkerchief. Kidder followed their instructions. When he opened the handkerchief—after the gypsies were gone—the bills had vanished.

Kidder called police, who arrested the gypsies. Unperturbed, the women pointed to Kidder's shirt front. Kidder opened his shirt. The six five-dollar bills fell out.

"You wouldn't kid a Kidder?" he asked the woman as police released them. "We would and we could," one gypsy replied.

Chance Brings Invention

The honey extractor by means of which honey is whirled out of the combs is the result of an accidental discovery made by a German beekeeper. His small son was whirling a honeycomb which was unsealed in a basket tied to a string. The father noticed that the honey was being forced out of the comb by the centrifugal action. He went to work immediately to rig up a device which would work on the same principle and as a result the centrifugal extractor was invented.

Miscellaneous

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD—We are in market for live chicken feed horses at highest prices; remove dead horses and cows immediately; buy and sell all kinds live stock and pay highest prices. Frank Pemental, Vallejo street. Phone Niles 132.

LIVE STOCK—Am dealing in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Moved to corner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pemental. Phone 155, Niles.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR TRUSTEE OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Notice is hereby given to the electors of the Niles School District, County of Alameda, State of California, that the annual meeting for the election of school trustee will be held on Friday, March 31, 1933 (last Friday) at the public school house in said district.

The polls will be open at 12 o'clock and kept open until 6 o'clock p. m.

JOSEPH GOMES,
President.

HARRY TYSON,
Clerk of Board.

School Trustees, Niles School District. Dated March 2, 1933.
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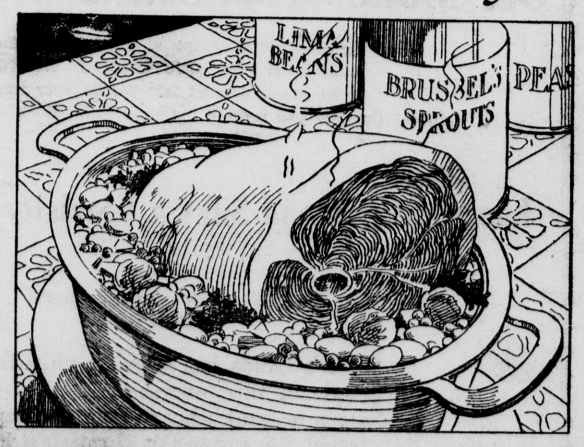
Compulsory Voting

Several countries of the world have passed laws for the purpose of compelling qualified persons to vote. These include Australia, Switzerland, Spain, Argentina, Bulgaria, Australia, New Zealand, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Holland and Belgium. In some of these countries there is some penalty for failure to vote, ranging from disfranchisement to fine. The Belgian law increases the fine with each omission, the fourth offense carrying the removal of the elector's name from the register for ten years, during which he may receive from the state no promotion, distinction or nomination to public office.

What's Your Hurry?



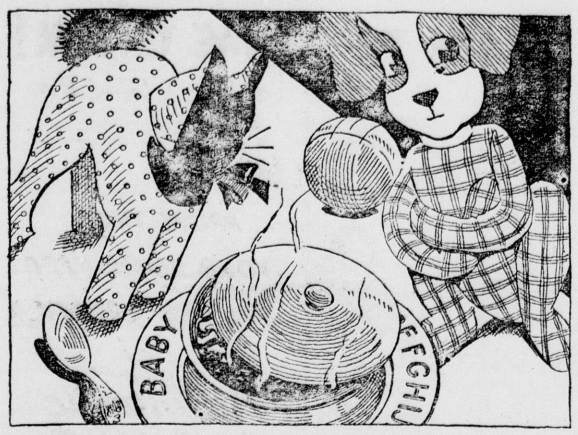
WE'VE learned a lot of things in the past year or so. We've learned what to do with leisure because it was forced on us. And we've discovered that it's sort of foolish to fall out of bed, duck under the shower, hurry down a two-minute breakfast, jump into a high-powered car, dart through traffic, dash up in the elevator to our office—and then sit and read the paper.

We even got into the habit of cooking only foods that took "just a jiffy" to prepare. Did it ever occur to you that because canned foods are such time-savers we have been apt to think of them only as such, and we haven't half learned the interesting things one can do with these same foods when one has lots of time to play around with them in the kitchen?

There's that dish called "slumgullion," for instance. It sounds awful, but it's a bachelor's dish, so far as we know—devised and added to by men who like to cook and eat good things. It's fun to cook—and glorious to eat.

Here's *Larry's Slumgullion:* Boil half a ham, in the usual way, and about an hour before it is done, turn the fire low and let it simmer with the following ingredients added: one can of lima beans, one can of peas, one can of diced carrots, one can of Brussels sprouts, a little onion that has been chopped fine, and twenty minutes before it is done, add three cups of fresh corn that has been cut from the cob, or a large can of whole kernel corn. Eat and be glad.*

Toy Town Likes Tomatoes



OF course they do—the dog-eared dog, the calico cat and even the bright-eyed bunny. Perhaps because they see the mayor of toy town drinking his tomato juice cocktail every morning and eating such gay red tomatoes in his noonday salad.

Baked is one of the very best ways to eat tomatoes, at this season of the year. And whether they are fresh-off-the-vine or fresh-from-the-can doesn't matter, because the same little good elves, called vitamins, are hiding there ready to make your cheeks rosy and make you grow big. Have you tried these ways:

Baked Tomatoes and Onion: Put the contents of a large can of tomatoes, one cup of sliced onions, two teaspoons salt and one-fourth teaspoon pepper in a pan. Cook covered in the oven for two and one-half hours at 275 degrees. Add two tablespoons butter when done.

Baked Tomatoes and Peppers: Shred one green pepper, and place in a baking dish with the contents of one No. 2 can of tomatoes, one teaspoon salt and a few grains of pepper. Bake in a moderate oven until the peppers are tender. Add one tablespoon butter, and serve.

Baked Tomatoes and Cheese: Add to the contents of a No. 2 can of tomatoes one teaspoon chopped onion. Put alternate layers of tomatoes, grated cheese and bread crumbs in a buttered baking dish, having the top layer of crumbs. Dot with butter, and bake for thirty minutes in a moderate oven [illegible] degrees.

Ants and Birds Indulge in Games, Like Humans

Ants are not always hard at work, although they do spend more time at work than human beings. Sometimes they indulge in exciting games, some of which seem to be based on the very human game of "hide-and-seek."

If you study ants closely you might see them one day playing in the friendliest fashion, raising themselves on their hind legs and embracing each other with their fore legs.

Later they seize one another by the antennae, feet or mandibles, and, wrestling for a few moments, let go and run after each other.

Like the games of other creatures, those of the ants are all based upon mimic warfare, and it very seldom happens that an ant is injured when playing, just as puppies rarely hurt one another during their games.

When it comes to the games of birds, the prize must be handed to the rooks, who frequently organize flying races complete with a starter, timing judges and finishing line.

Rooks caw loudly during the progress of the races and are inclined to tease those who, like race horses, finish just in time to be first in the next race.—Montreal Herald.

MICKIE SAYS—

EVRY DAY IN TH' YEAR WE GOT SUBSCRIPTIONS COMING DUE, AN' BILLS COMING DUE = IF WE GET ONE, WE CAN PAY THE OTHER = DOES YOUR SUBSCRIPTION NEED PAYING?
DONT CROWD! WE'LL TAKE YOUR MONEY
CHARLES SUGHROE

Lake Never Breaks Loose

Streams and other bodies of water often have a way of overflowing or breaking loose in some other way, thereby wasting its accumulation and perhaps doing serious damage to the homes and farms in its vicinity. It is a matter of record that such an incident has never occurred in the history of the Yellowstone lake in the national park of that name. Yellowstone lake controls its flood waters and holds its supply for irrigation in a wholly natural manner without any dam or other artificial control structures, which would be out of place in Yellowstone park.

Yellowstone lake drains 1,010 square miles. In June the melting snow on the Absaroka range makes roaring torrents of the streams flowing into the lake. With the lake having an area of 139 square miles, the only effect of this increased flow is to raise the lake very slowly and store up this flood water.—Washington Star.

Gila Monster Poisonous

The gila monster (pronounced heel-a) is the largest lizard found in the United States, attaining a length of about three feet. Its bite is highly poisonous, the venom affecting the heart, although it is not necessarily fatal to human beings. The poison, as well as the size of the reptile, makes it unique among the lizards of America.

Because of its poison and its great size it is usually shunned by both man and beast and is even held in great fear by the Indians of Arizona and New Mexico where it is found. It usually will not start a fight, however, but once in battle is quite ferocious.—Washington Star.

Window Leaking Cause

Leaking around windows in times of hard, driving rains often may be found to be due to the fact that in painting the painter has failed to carry a narrow line of paint up from the putty onto the glass itself. Window frames are so built that provision is made for the edge of paint on the glass without marring the appearance of the frames. This sealing of the putty to the glass prevents rain being forced through the window by passing down between the putty and the glass.

Stream Line Important

A stream line in airplanes is the fashioning of the covering of wood or metal about a part of a plane or machine which will offer less resistance to the air stream.

Mary Had a Little Lamb

By JANE OSBORN

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IT WAS the summer after Mary Lester's sophomore year in the state university that she met Bob Lamb at a country house party. Bob Lamb had just finished his junior year at a smaller college. It was perfectly clear from the end of the first day at the hospitable old farmhouse that Mary liked Bob and that Bob was keen about Mary. But Bob thought he had no right to speak about marriage—he had a year more of college and it would be still another year—whatever work he took up—before he could think of supporting a wife. But he did not hesitate to tell Mary of his feelings for her. For the time all he begged of her was that she would permit him to be somewhere near her. It was Mary's idea then, that Bob should transfer himself from the smaller college and enter the senior class of the university she attended.

So when Mary went back to college it was noised about that she had brought a "heavy suitor" with her. The girls in her fraternity house laughed at her and with her. Then one of them sitting at the piano began softly playing the strains of "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

The girls took up the words and Mary sat there blushing.

"But Bob's fleece isn't as white as snow," protested Mary weakly. "He has black hair."

Bob Lamb had been transferred from the fraternity in his own college to the chapter in the university where it was soon passed around that they had a girl to thank for the transfer.

"Nice girl—Mary Lester—a junior Gamma Sigma," informed one of the men. "Some one ought to drop a word of thanks to Mary—she did us a good turn."

One of the men who had listened to the remark began softly to whistle the notes of "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

Some one with a bass voice began croaking the words.

No one meant to give offense, but everywhere Bob Lamb appeared with Mary—at college dances, at concerts or just strolling around the campus—there was always some one nearby to warble or whistle the annoying tune. All Bob desired was just to be somewhere with Mary. Yet as the teasing persisted they saw less and less of each other than they had hoped for.

So after the end of Mary's junior year and Bob Lamb's senior year they felt that they had seen far too little of one another. Bob was going to New York to go into business with his uncle and Mary would be back at college for her final year—a thousand miles from New York.

Bob heard of a college camp somewhere in the next state. There was a tent colony for the men and another for the women—a study camp where serious-minded students went to study astronomy under the direction of a number of renowned astronomers. Neither Bob nor Mary had felt more than a passing interest in the study of the stars, but at least there would be opportunity to see each other at lectures and on observation excursions. They could sit together in the evening on mountain tops gazing at the stars. True, there would be the other students and the learned professors, but there would be no one to tease them. They needn't let anyone know that they had ever met before. It was Mary's idea that their names must not go with them. Some one might think of the stupid song about Mary and her little lamb. It would be simple enough in Mary's case. She could easily use her middle name, Ella. It took some maneuvering on Bob's part. Finally he took an old friend, Bill Ball, into his confidence and arranged to use his college certificate for enrollment.

For the first two weeks of the session at the summer camp everything went beautifully. Then it became apparent that Bob—now Bill Ball—and Mary—now Ella—contrived to sit next to each other on all occasions. One evening when the class of campers were starting off up the mountain side some one in the party began to hum the tune of the nursery song that had become so odious to Mary. It seemed as if everybody took up the air—whistling or warbling as they went. Then some one began singing the words:

"Ella had a little Ball, his fleece
was black as coal—
And everywhere that Ella went the
Ball was sure to roll."

"Let's pretend we don't know they mean us," whispered Mary.

"That won't work," said Bob Lamb—rather Bill Ball. "Let's pretend to like it."

So they stuck it out—wherever they were seen together some one was pretty sure to take up the notes of the old song. And at the end Bob got a letter from his uncle—offering him a little more than he had expected by way of a beginner's salary. On the strength of this Bob asked Mary to marry him as soon as they left summer camp. Mary, in spite of a final year at college, was willing.

"Don't let's have a church wedding," she suggested. "The organist would be sure to play that hateful tune instead of the wedding march."

When Ship Little Belt Was Made to Understand

British cruisers hovering about our coasts had captured many American vessels bound for France and had made a number of impressments. In May, 1811, Commodore John Rodgers, commanding the American frigate President, was ordered to put to sea from Chesapeake bay and protect our commerce. When 30 miles off Cape Charles, May 16, Rodgers descried a vessel which he supposed to be the British man-of-war Guerriere. He approached her and made inquiries regarding impressment. This vessel was the Little Belt, a small British frigate. She showed no colors and sailed away, the President pursuing. Overhauling her about eight o'clock, Rodgers declared she ran up colors which could not be recognized for the darkness, and fired upon the President. The fire was immediately returned, and the Little Belt was disabled in about eighteen minutes. The dispute as to which was in fault was never settled.

Elements in Human Body

It has been estimated that if all the chemical elements composing an average human body were isolated and sold at commercial prices they would be worth between 75 cents and a dollar. The actual percentage of elements in the body are given as follows: Oxygen, 65; carbon, 18; hydrogen, 10; nitrogen, 3; calcium, 1.5; phosphorus, 1; potassium, 0.35; sulphur, 0.25; sodium, 0.15; chlorine, 0.15; magnesium, 0.05; iron, 0.004; iodine 0.00004. There are also minute quantities of fluorine, silicon, manganese, zinc, copper, aluminum and possibly also arsenic. Another estimate bases the value of the average adult on the following composition: one-quarter ounce of iron, one-fifth ounce of sugar, 24 younds of coal (carbon), 10 gallons of water, one drop tincture of iron, 1.8 pounds of phosphorus, 7 pounds lime.

Barnum Once Jailed

Phineas T. Barnum, pioneer showman, who made the famous statement that "one is born every minute" in expressing his contempt of a gullible public, once served 60 days in jail for a libel printed in a paper in Danbury, Conn., which he edited. His showmanship activities began when he was but twenty-four years old. At that time he bought a colored woman reputed to be the nurse of George Washington and exhibited her as Washington's nurse. This venture yielded him a surprisingly big income and launched him on the career which made him famous the world over.

Kinds of Beets

The four distinct kinds of beets are the common garden beet, the sugar beet, the mangel wurzel, and the foliage beets. The garden beet is variety crasa," the foliage beets are forms of variety "cicla," and some of the common names are leaf beet, Sicilian beet, sea kale beet, spinach beet, Chilean beet, Roman kale.

A FISHING FISH
THIS DEEP SEA FISH (LASIOGNATHUS) HAS A COMPLETE ANGLER'S OUTFIT ATTACHED TO ITS HEAD WITH WHICH IT LURES ITS FOOD INTO POSITION FOR AN EASY CATCH WITH ITS LARGE MOUTH
ANDERSON
PUMPKINS SOMETIMES GROW ROOT SYSTEMS WITH A TOTAL LENGTH OF 15 MILES -
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SAY- WHERE WAS I NIGHT BEFORE LAST ?
BEFORE ANCIENT GREECE HAD A WRITTEN LANGUAGE AN OFFICIAL "REMEMBERER" WAS EMPLOYED FOR ALL LEGAL WORK - ABSOLUTE HONESTY WAS HIS GREATEST ASSET -

Harrison Died One Month After His Inauguration

In the long list of governors of Indiana no name has left a greater imprint on the country than that of William Henry Harrison, the first territorial governor.

An active career as soldier, statesman and pioneer ended in the White House, where he died April 4, 1841, one month after his inauguration. Born in Berkeley, Va., February 9, 1773, he chose the army for a career after receiving a medical education.

In 1798 he was appointed secretary of the Northwest territory under Gen. St. Clair, and then went to congress as territorial representative. On July 4, 1800, when Indian territory was organized, Harrison became the first territorial governor. At one period, when the Louisiana purchase was appended to Indiana, Harrison ruled a vast domain.

First as a major general of Kentucky volunteers, then as a major general of the regular army, Harrison participated in the war of 1812. As protector of the Northwest he invaded Canada and won the battle of the Thames October 5, 1813.

Retiring to his farm at North Bend, at the close of the war, he was elected to congress from Ohio, then he served two years as state senator and in 1820 was defeated for the governorship. Four years later, however, he was sent to the United States senate, and resigned in 1828 to become minister to Colombia.

In 1835 he won the Presidential nomination but was defeated. Four years later, however, he was nominated by the Whigs and with the stirring slogan, "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too" was swept into the White House.

Still Unknown

Many kinds of animals as yet unknown to science are believed to be hiding away in obscure corners of the earth. They lurk in the spots unvisited by man—dense jungles, high mountains, isolated islands, or in burrows under the ground. Only when they come into collections do they attract the attention of systematic biologists. Several new types of animals have been found in the collections of the Smithsonian institution. In most cases they are close relatives of known animals, yet differing sufficiently to merit independent classification.—Montreal Herald.

Sleepwalker Disproves Old Sudden Shock Myth

The popular myth that sleepwalkers will be damaged or even killed by the sudden shock of waking them while they are walking has been sufficiently disposed of by a British incident in which the "walker" actually lived to tell about it. As the story goes, the steam trawler Avonside was on her way to the Scotch port of Aberdeen. During the night the mate in charge of the deck saw what he thought was a man climbing over the stern of the boat. He called the captain and announced that the ship had been boarded by some mysterious being out of the sea. The captain found wet footprints on the deck and traced them to the forecastle where he found a water-soaked sailor climbing into his bunk. The sailor explained that he was a sleepwalker, that he had evidently been walking in his sleep and fell overboard. The shock of the cold water immediately wakened him. Seeing a rope hanging from the moving vessel, he grabbed it and climbed back on board.

Geranium Not a Geranium

When you speak of a geranium it is well to specify whether you are speaking botanically or from the home-gardener's point of view. The word describes two entirely different types of plants, depending on whether the botanical or common usage is intended. The common geranium is known in botany as the pelargonium, the most popular of which is the rose-geranium type, which was brought to England and cultivated in 1690.

What the botanist knows as a geranium is the plant sometimes known as the cranebill, a number of varieties of which are found in the United States. Its stem is about two feet high, and each branch, of which there are many, carries two light purple flowers about an inch across.

The root of the botanical geranium produces a bitter fluid used for a drug and commonly referred to as alumroot.—Washington Star.

Longest Tunnel

The Cascade tunnel, built by the Great Northern railway through the Cascade mountains in the state of Washington, is the longest on the western hemisphere. It is 7.79 miles in length, straight as a rifle bore, built through solid granite, and lined for its entire length with concrete.

Many Dogs, Cats, Birds in Cleveland Pet Cemetery

Many brave and loyal dogs, together with a number of other cherished pets such as cats, parrots and canaries, have found a peaceful final resting place in a beautifully wooded tract ten miles from Cleveland. This is the Cleveland pet cemetery, which is owned by Dr. W. C. Woodruff, nationally known veterinarian and proprietor of a dog hospital and pet store in Cleveland, and is the second largest of its kind in America.

The plots in this cemetery are uniform in size, but the headstones marking the individual graves vary from simple markers bearing the name, age and date of death of the animals buried there to expensive monuments. Some of these have bronze plates and pictures of the animals whose graves they mark imbedded in them. Although the animals are generally buried in simple white pine boxes, some of them have been provided by their owners with expensive caskets or burial boxes.

And the pets buried in this quiet spot are not forgotten. On Sundays it is not uncommon for hundreds of people to visit the cemetery and decorate the graves.—Detroit News.

Feudalism to Modernism Marks Japanese Attitude

The spirit of the Japanese people tends toward extreme realism; a skeptical, "debunking" attitude has taken the place of the former esthetic ism and idealism, writes Diane O'Connell in Current History.

The whole national interest is concentrated upon social and economic survival. Hitherto the highest conception of virtue in the old morality—in fact, the fabric of the whole national life—was based on filial piety, culminating in devotion to the semi-divine person of the emperor and the divine ancestors. This tends to explain the intense patriotism and loyalty of the Japanese nation.

The change from feudalism to modernism is reflected in the country's literature. A vogue for Russian proletarian and socialistic literature has been sweeping over Japan, invading even the pages of the women's and general family magazines. At the same time came a wave of eroticism, and new ideas of morality have weakened the old virtues and caused much confusion.

Russia

The former Russian empire extended from the Baltic sea to the Pacific ocean and from the Black sea to the Arctic ocean, stretching nearly half-way around the globe and including an area of 8,500,000 square miles. The area has been decreased by 300,000 square miles to Finland, Poland, Latvia, Lithuania, and Esthonia, which have been recognized as independent countries. The official name of Russia is now Union of Socialist Soviet Republics and is a federation of seven Socialist republics. Russia is mostly a plain and nowhere does it rise to heights exceeding 1,200 feet.

It produces quantities of grain, skins, hides, furs, flax, hemp, timber, wood pulp, pitch and turpentine. Coal is mined west of the Urals. Also south of Moscow and in the valley of the Donetz; iron is mined in the first two coal fields, in the neighborhood of Krivoi Rog, 100 miles northeast of Kherson and near Kertch in the Crimea.

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The Newark Register

By Miss Patricia Barton

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"FLESH"

Sunday-Monday, March 19, 20:
Gary Cooper and Helen Hayes; also Adolph Menjou in—
"FAREWELL TO ARMS"

Tuesday, Mach 21:
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Mrs. Musick Visits Aunt In Quake Area

Mrs. Gladys Musick left Saturday evening for Long Beach to be with her aunt, Mrs. August Greenwald, whose home was in the heart of the earthquake distrit.

When she arrived there Sunday morning she learned that her aunt had taken refuge in San Diego.

MOVES DUCK CLUB HOUSE

B. Martin is now the owner of what was formerly the Cole's duck club house. Martin has moved the building from its former site on to a lot of his own near the Sunset Foundry in Newark.

CHANGE MASS HOUR

The mass to be held in St. Edward's church, Newark, next Sunday morning will begin at ten-thirty, instead of the usual nine o'clock hour, was announced by Rev. Father Bray at the mass last Sunday.

TO MEET DECOTO

The Newark school baseball team will cross bats with Decoto on the Decoto diamond Wednesday The two teams are two of the strongest teams in the township.

Henry Robinson, Karl Nordvik, Lucille and Frank Gygax and Helen Barton, all of Newark, attended a theater party Sunday evening.

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Evelyn G. Rose, of Niles, was a week-end guest at the Gygax home.

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Mrs. J. E. Barton, Miss Reva Bell and Mrs. B. Cole were shopping in Hayward Monday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Dewhurst attended a theater in Oakland Sunday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Phippen and family attended the Walkathon, in Emeryville, last week.

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R. Calhoun visited his father in Livermore Sunday afternoon.

MANUEL DIAS DEAD AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

A brief illness resulted in the death of Manuel Dias, pioneer Newark resident, at an Oakland hospital Saturday.

Dias had resided in Newark for thirty-six years and was well known in this section. He was born in the Azores Islands, seventy-seven years ago. He was a prominent member of the U. P. E. C. Lodge, No. 54 of Newark.

The deceased was the husband of the late Mrs. Mary Dias and father of Mrs. Olive Marshall and Joseph Dias, of Newark.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning (yesterday) at the home of his daughter, Mrs Marshall, in Newark, and from there to St. Edward's Catholic church, where requiem high mass was said. Burial followed in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery near Hayward.

Newark Car Ditched In Collision With Calf

F. Silva, of Newark, damaged his car slightly last Thursday when it turned over after hitting a calf on the highway.

His daughter, Elizabeth, was with him, but no one was injured.

Newark Personals

Mr. Bearden, of San Francisco, a former resident of Newark, was a visitor here over the week-end.

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Eugene Silva spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Silva.

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Mr and Mrs. W. Lazarine and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Hollof, of Niles.

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H. Zahern intends to leave the later part of this week for the Livermore sanitarium.

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J. Fish, A. Sullivan and H. Zahern attended a theater party in Oakland Sunday afternoon.

By JACK TOWNSEND

Troop No. 2 is going to visit the Newark sub-station of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company sometime this month.

Troop No. 1, Niles is planning a trip to the Pinnacles near Hollister in April.

Members of Howard Rose's patrol, Troop N. 1, Niles, camped out at the scout house Friday night, gaining experience that will be helpful in their participation in the district camporee on May 7 and 8. Saturday they hiked to the Indian graves in Walpert hills.

J. E. Townsend, Marshall Green and Frank Ferry attended the Court of Honor held by Irvington Troop No. 1 in Irvington, March 10.

Le Roy Andrade, Alfred Perry and Manuel Freitas have recently joined Niles Troop No. 1 and will be given their tenderfoot investiture service at the Court of Honor March 27.

E G. Brinkmeyer, chairman of Niles Troop No. 2 troop committee and committee members will preside at the Court of Honor to be held March 27 at the scout house.

Troop N. 2, Niles, will visit the Golden State Creamery in Oakland next Monday evening.

Niles Troop No. 2 committee met at the home of Ray Peterson last Thursday evening. J. E. Townsend, of Troop No. 1 committee, was a visitor.

With the addition of the two Jorgensen brothers to the Eagle rank, there are eleven Eagle scouts in the township. They are Lawrence Pine, Marshall Green, Frank Ferry, Jack Townsend, Glen Trout Mervin Blacow, "Bud" Ruschin, Ray Joliff, George and Christian Jorgensen.

The Decoto troop members are all going to Sonora April 8.

Plans are being made for a district camporee to be held before the Oakland camporee, soon.

Troop No.1, Niles, is going on a trip to Mt. Diablo on Sunday if weather permits.

The Centerville troop enjoyed an outdoor meeting last week.

All parents and friends of scouting are invited to attend the Niles Court of Honor on March 27.

YOUTH INJURED AS CAR OVERTURNS NEAR NILES

Treatment for severe lacerations of the face were received by Leonard Borbar, 20, of San Lorenzo, at the Dr. E. C. Grau Emergency Hospital in Niles last Wednesday afternoon. The injuries were received when Borbar's car left the highway and overturned north of Warm Springs.

Riding with Borbar was Emle Santos and Stanley Lemos, also of San Lorenzo, both of whom escaped injury.

Welfare Administration Discussed By Speaker

Explaining that the welfare work performed throughout the county was being concentrated under fewer heads in the effort to obtain more efficient results, Mrs. Helen Artieda, Oakland welfare worker, spoke to the meeting of the Toyon Branch Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Eberly in Niles. A large number of ladies were present to enjoy the gathering.

Although the proposed rummage sale was mentioned at the meeting, no definite action on the matter was taken by the ladies.

ATTEND THEATER PARTY

Members of the Pleasanton Junior Traffic patrol enjoyed a theatre party and rally held Saturday at the Fox Orpheum theatre under the auspices of the East Bay Safety Council.

The Pleasanton contingent all went down in force as it gave them an oppoutunity to meet with other young men in the same work.

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Pleasanton Farmer Is Victim of Horse Runaway

Amador Choral Class To Meet Thursday Evening

Starting this week the evening choral class, under the direction of Harry Tripp at the Amador Valley high school, will meet on Thursday evenings instead of on Monday evening.

The members of the choral class are planning to meet with the Presbyterian choir, and part of the time will be devoted to choir singing as well as to choral work

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Funeral Services for Milton Koopman Conducted by Pleasanton Minister

As the result of injuries to his back, sustained in a runaway on the Koopman estate about three weeks ago, Milton Koopman, well known Pleasanton man, died at a Livermore hospital last Thursday.

Since the mishap, Koopman had been confined to a Livermore hospital in a paralyzed condition. X-Ray pictures had disclosed that he had two broken vertebrae and several ligaments were severly sprained. His complete recovery was despaired of by doctors, and had he lived, he would have been permanently crippled.

Koopman was born and raised on the ranch where he received the fatal injuries. He was educated in the Pleasanton schools and had a host of friends in the Amador Valley. Since leaving school he had devoted his energies to the ranch.

Funeral services were conducted at the Pleasanton Presbyterian church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon by Reverend R. C. Cross, with interment following at the Odd Fellows cemetery.

The deceased was thirty three years of age. He was the son of Mrs. Dena Koopman and the brother of John, Allen, and Ernest Koopman and Mrs. Edith Spoonemore, all of Pleasanton, and Mrs. Katherine Moore, of San Francsco.

Construction is in progress on U S No 66 for a distance of fourteen miles, at Holbrook, Arizona, also for a stretch of seventeen miles at Williams, according to the Touring Department of the National Automobile Club.

Pleasanton Students Take County Tests

Eighth grade students of the Pleasanton grammar school have been taking the mid-term county board examinations during the past week, it was announced by V. Bernard Johnson, principal.

Last Monday students labored over the arithmetic problems, Tuesday was devoted to history; grammar kept them busy on Wednesday, and Thursday they centered their attention on geography. All tests were given in the morning.

Students making an average of eighty five or over in the November and March tests may be excused from taking the final examinations in June, on the recommesdation of the principal. This recommendation is usually contingent on the continued good work and citizenship of the student.

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